GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities in Execution of Road works in Hindupur Municipal Area limits in Ananthapur District - Charges framed against Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Ananthapuram District - charges proved in the regular Inquiry - Imposition of penalty of withholding of one(1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 485

Dated.27.08.2021
Read the following:-

1. From the GA (V&E) Vigilance Report No.66 (1072/V&E/E1/2011) dt.11.06.2013.
2. From ENC (PH), AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.76/Hpur/CS2/2013, dt.22.08.2013
3. G.O.Rt.No.1840 MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt.19.12.2013.
4. WSD of Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Received on 03.02.2014.
5. G.O.Rt.No.267 MA&UD (E2) Dept., dt.03.04.2017.
6. From Enquiry Officer Lr.No.267/CON/Hindupur Mpty/EQ/2017, dt.24.11.2017.
7. Govt.Memo No.14319/Vig.III(1)/2013, dt.04.01.2018
8. Written representation of Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Received on 10.01.2018.
9. Govt.Memo No.14319/Vig.III(1)/2013, dt.09.07.2018.
10. Written representation of Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Received on 01.10.2018.
11. From ENC (PH), AP, Tadepalli, Lr.No.76/Hpur/CS2/2013, dt.06.01.2020.
12. From the Municipal Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality, Lr.ROC.No. 1355/2013-E1, dt.31.5.2021.

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O R D E R:

Based on the recommendations of DG, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings on the allegations of irregularities in execution of road works in Hindupur Municipal area limits in Anantapuramu District by framing article of charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Ananthapuram District with a direction to submit his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter. Having not convinced with the explanation of the charged officers, Government appointed an Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against charged officers, vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report and held that the charge framed against Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Ananthapuram District are held not proved during the enquiry. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Enquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality to offer his written representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality submitted his written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter vide reference 8th read above.

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4. In the reference 9th read above, Government examined the findings of Inquiry Report and observed that as per the Inquiry Report permission was not obtained for re-conducting the core tests by JNTU and the locations of cores extracted by the V&E department and JNTU are diferent. Accordingly, the findings were disagreed and the disagreement factors to the findings of IA have been communicated to all the charged officers, for offering their written representations within (15) days in terms of Rule-21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality submitted his written representation on the disagreement factors and findings of Inquiry Authority duly requesting to take any action ft to him and drop further action against him in the matter, vide reference 10th read above.

5. Government have examined the written representation of the charged officer keeping in view the report of V&E Department, disagreement factors, Inquiry Report and also the report of the ENC(PH) and observed that there is some financial loss, negligence which lead to rejection of work and recoveries from the Agencies and as such the explanation is not convincing. Accordingly, it is decided to impose a minor punishment to the charged officer.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, Guntur, AP shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri R.Rajasekhar, Assistant Engineer, Hindupur Municipality, Ananthapuramu District – through the ENC (PH),Tadepalli, AP.
The ENC (PH),Tadepalli, AP

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality, Ananthapuramu District
The PS to M (MA & UD).
The Secretary to APVC.
Sf/Sc (E187744).

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SECTION OFFICER